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SUBJECT

THU/C [] OPERATIONS
UPSWING Notes

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The following items relating to UPSWING were reported by [] on 10 February:

- a. The recent promotion of Col. KUHLEN and LAUBER to Brig. General has resulted in LAUBER's elevation to a more senior, albeit less important position than he formerly occupied within the UPSWING structure. LAUBER's job has been given to WINTERSTEIN.
- b. On the basis of recent conversations of his own JENSE with Col. MANN and Major TRICHMANN and his own with Maj. GERT-SCHUMACHER (HSEA-7679) and WINTERSTEIN, [] concludes there is growing dissatisfaction and criticism within UPSWING of UTILITY's personnel policy. A principal complaint is that UTILITY's full confidence is placed in only a few people high in the UPSWING hierarchy and that these are consequently overloaded with responsibility. This is said to reduce the overall efficiency of the organization and to affect the morale of the rank and file of UPSWING adversely. A related complaint is the UTILITY personnel policy does not provide adequately for career development at the junior level.
- c. Col. Graf WOTTE (HSEITE), an UPSWING officer and also a member of the Wehrmacht Frontend, entertains a close relationship with GPO personnel, notably Bundestag delegate Helmut KUNIST of Hamburg, who is a member of the Bundestag Security Committee. Hans Emil von KUNIST, the Wehrmacht publisher, says WOTTE is aligned against UTILITY and that his GPO contacts are intended to stand him in good stead in the event the GPO comes to power and reshapes UPSWING.
- d. Major TRICHMANN recently told JENSE that UPSWING was suffering from a dearth of high level French contacts and revealed that UTILITY's only important one was Jacques Soustelle. TRICHMANN was informed by JENSE of [] French CDDI (European Documentation and Information Centre) contacts, who had just attended a CDDI meeting in Paris on 17 and 18 January. The French membership in CDDI includes an impressive roster of high level political figures (see para 3, HSEA-7544). TRICHMANN evidently reported his talk with JENSE to his Headquarters, for some time later there was an UPSWING expression of interest in [] French contacts and an inquiry if he also knew Soustelle. [] believes this may be an attempt to check on him, probably made without the knowledge that TRICHMANN had already mentioned to JENSE UTILITY's alleged contact with Soustelle.
- e. According to Hans Emil von KUNIST, the relationship between Defense Minister STRAUSS and UTILITY is not particularly good. This is allegedly due to the fact that UPSWING is subordinate to the

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Chamberlain suggested the Defense Ministry had learned there was a
number of military officers in London had been working with
the Germans. He suggested publication of a statement in
the press that they had proposed a peace treaty
which is to be signed in the name of
the German people in the name of the
German people. He suggested that the
German people should be told that the
German people are not the enemy and
that the German people are the friends of
the British people.

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